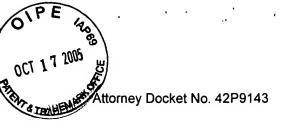


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, the Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider all pending claims in view of the following remarks.

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